

# Object Handler - Select-Clause

The Select-Clause consists of one of the following:

- SELECTION Workplan
- Natural Object **and DDM** Selection
- **Natural-related Debug Environment Selection**
- **Natural-related Profile Selection**
- **Natural-related DL/I Subfile Selection**
- Natural System Error Selection
- Natural Command Processor Selection
- FDT Selection

## **Natural DDM Selection:**

For selecting Natural DDMs, the same syntax applies as described for Natural Object Selection.

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## SELECTION Workplan

A Workplan of the type SELECTION contains the selection of one of the following: Natural objects, Natural-related objects, Natural system error messages, Natural command processors, **DDMs**, FDTs or an object list, as described in the relevant section. An object list can be used for the FIND and UNLOAD commands only.

## Natural Object **and DDM** Selection

**DDMs** are processed like Natural objects, except for OBJTYPE, which must be set to **D**. However, as described below, not all of the keywords available apply to DDMs.

## Syntax

*object-name*

**LIBRARY** *library-name*

[ **DBID** *dbid* **FNR** *fnr* [**NAME** *vsam-name* ] [**CIPHER** *cipher* ] [ { **PASSWORD**  
**PSW** } *password* ] ]

[**OBJTYPE** *resource-type* ]

[**NATTYPE** *object-type* ]

[**SCKIND** *object-kind* ]

[**MODE** *object-mode* ]

[**FMNUM** *error-number-from* ]

[**TONUM** *error-number-to* ]

[**SLKIND** *message-type* ]

[**LANGUAGE** *languages* ]

[**DDMDBID** *ddm-dbid* ] [**DDMFNR** *ddm-fnr* ]

[**NATVERS** *natural-version* ]

[ { **DATE** *date*  
[**FMDATE** *date-from* ] [**TODATE** *date-to* ] } ]

[ { **SIZE** *size* ]  
[**FMSIZE** *size-from* ] [**TOSIZE** *size-to* ] } ]

[**USERID** *user-id* ]

[**TID** *terminal-id* ]

[**EXCEPT-** *Clause*]

## EXCEPT-Clause

**EXCEPT***(object-name***[LIBRARY library-name ]****[OBJTYPE resource-type ]****[SCKIND object-kind ]****[NATTYPE object-type ]****[MODE object-mode ]****[SLKIND message-type ]****[FMNUM error-number-from] [TONUM error-number-to ]****[DDMDBID ddm-dbid ] [DDMFNR ddm-fnr ]****[NATVERS natural-version ]**

[	{	<b>DATE</b> <i>date</i>	}	]
		[ <b>FMDATE</b> <i>date-from</i> ] [ <b>TODATE</b> <i>date-to</i> ]		

[	{	<b>SIZE</b> <i>size</i>	}	]
		[ <b>FMSIZE</b> <i>size-from</i> ] [ <b>TOSIZE</b> <i>size-to</i> ]		

**[USERID user-id ]****[TID terminal-id ]***)***Note:**

For the command FINDLIB only the following items are processed: LIBRARY, DBID, FNR, NAME, CIPHER and PASSWORD/PSW.

**Keyword Explanation - Natural Object Selection**

Below is a description of the keywords and the valid values for the objects to be processed:

Keyword	Values	Default Value
<i>object-name</i>	A valid Natural object name or a range of names. If <i>object-name</i> contains blank characters, it must be enclosed in quotation marks (" ").  (*) See also Name.	none
<u>LIBRARY</u>	A valid Natural library name or a range of names.  If OBJTYPE= <b>D</b> (see below), the library name is ignored.  (*) See also Name.	none
DBID	Not valid for DDMs on mainframes (OBJTYPE <b>D</b> - see below).  A valid DBID.	0 (current FNAT/FUSER)

Keyword	Values	Default Value
FNR	Not valid for DDMs on mainframes (OBJTYPE <b>D</b> - see below). A valid FNR.	0 (current FNAT/FUSER)
NAME	Only applies to objects on mainframes. Not valid for DDMs on mainframes (OBJTYPE <b>D</b> - see below). A valid VSAM name.	blank (current FNAT/FUSER)
CIPHER	Only applies to objects on mainframes. Not valid for DDMs on mainframes (OBJTYPE <b>D</b> - see below). The 8-digit cipher code of the Adabas file where the objects are located.	blank (current FNAT/FUSER)
PASSWORD	Only applies to objects on mainframes.	blank (current FNAT/FUSER)
PSW	An 8-character Adabas password.	
<u>OBJTYPE</u>	Types of object are:  <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <b>N</b>    Natural programming objects  <b>E</b>    Natural error messages  <b>D</b>    DDMs (objects on mainframes only)  *    Asterisk (all) </div> or any valid combination.  <b>Note:</b> OBJTYPE <b>D</b> cannot be combined with any other type.	*
<u>NATTYPE</u>	Not applicable to OBJTYPE <b>D</b> (see above).  Up to 15 valid Natural object types, such as <b>P</b> for program and <b>V</b> for DDMs.  Asterisk (*) = all	*

Keyword	Values	Default Value
<u>S</u> KIND	<p>Not applicable if OBJTYPE <b>D</b> (see above).</p> <p>Kind of Natural programming objects:</p> <p><b>S</b> Source objects. If used in the EXCEPT clause: objects that exist in source form only.</p> <p><b>C</b> Cataloged objects. If used in the EXCEPT clause: objects that exist in cataloged form only.</p> <p><b>A</b> All saved and cataloged objects.</p> <p><b>W</b> Source and cataloged objects if both have the same date and time (stowed).</p> <p><b>B</b> Source and cataloged objects if both exist.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>W</b> (stowed) and <b>B</b> (both) are valid for the UNLOAD and FIND commands only. For LOAD and SCAN, <b>W</b> and <b>B</b> are valid entries, but they are treated like <b>A</b> (all objects). If data is processed in Transfer format, only <b>S</b> (source objects) and <b>A</b> applies.</p>	A
MODE	<p>Not applicable if OBJTYPE <b>D</b> (see above).</p> <p>The type of programming mode of the Natural programming objects:</p> <p><b>R</b> All objects in report mode.</p> <p><b>S</b> All objects in structured mode.</p> <p><b>A</b> Any.</p>	A
FMNUM	<p>The start number of the Natural error messages. Valid range: 1 to 9999.</p>	1
TONUM	<p>The end number of the Natural error messages. Valid range: 1 to 9999. The value must be greater than or equal to the value of FMNUM, if specified.</p>	9999 or value of FMNUM
<u>SL</u> KIND	<p>The type of Natural error message text:</p> <p><b>S</b> Short text. Cannot be applied to the DELETE command (see Direct and PROCEDURE Workplan Commands).</p> <p><b>L</b> Long text.</p> <p><b>A</b> Short and long text, or the one that exists.</p> <p><b>B</b> Short and long text, but only if both exist.</p>	A

Keyword	Values	Default Value
<u>LANGUAGE</u>	Up to 8 valid language codes of Natural error messages. Asterisk (*) = all language codes.	*
DDMDBID	Valid DBID (1 to 65535) of the DDM. 0 = all DBIDs.	0 (no check)
DDMFNR	Valid FNR (1 to 65535) of the DDM. 0 = all FNRs.	0 (no check)
NATVERS	The Natural version of the Natural programming objects.  Valid version format: <i>VRSM</i> where <i>V</i> is the 1-digit version, <i>R</i> the 1-digit release, and <i>SM</i> the 2-digit system maintenance level. Ranges are allowed: see (*) Name.	blank (no check)
DATE	The save or catalog date of the Natural programming objects. You can add a time by inserting a blank between date and time. For the format and ranges allowed, see (*) Date and (*) Time.  Special terms allowed are <u>YESTERDAY</u> and <u>TODAY</u> . See (*) Special Dates.	blank (no check)
FMDATE	Start value: the date on or after which the Natural programming objects were cataloged or saved. The format is identical to DATE. See (*) Date.  Special terms allowed are <u>YEAR</u> , <u>MONTH</u> , <u>YESTERDAY</u> and <u>TODAY</u> . See (*) Special Dates.	blank (no check)
TODATE	End value: the date on or before which all Natural programming objects were cataloged or saved. The format is identical to DATE. See (*) Date.  Special terms allowed are <u>YEAR</u> , <u>MONTH</u> , <u>YESTERDAY</u> and <u>TODAY</u> . See (*) Special Dates.	blank (no check) or high value (if FMDATE specified)
SIZE	The size of the Natural programming objects. Maximum: 7-digit number.	0 (no check)
FMSIZE	The start value for the size of the Natural programming objects. Maximum: 7-digit number.	0 (no check)
TOSIZE	The end value for the size of the Natural programming objects. Maximum: 7-digit number.	0 (no check) or high value (if FMSIZE specified)
<u>USERID</u>	The ID of the user who saved or cataloged the Natural programming objects: 8-character Natural user ID or a range of IDs. See also (*) Name.	blank (no check)
TID	Not applicable if OBJTYPE=D (see above).  Terminal ID of the terminal where the Natural programming objects were saved or cataloged: 8-digit Natural terminal ID as provided by the system variable *INIT-ID or a range of IDs. See also (*) Name.	blank (no check)

Keyword	Values	Default Value
EXCEPT	All objects which match the selection criteria entered before EXCEPT are checked against <b>all</b> parameters contained within the parentheses following the keyword EXCEPT. If they match all these parameters too, they are not processed.	not applicable

**Note:**

- Parameters that are irrelevant for OBJTYPE are ignored. For example: DATE, SIZE and USERID have no meaning for Natural error messages.
- DBID, FNR, NAME, CIPHER and PASSWORD/PSW are ignored by the LOAD and SCAN commands. These parameters must be specified in the Parameter-Setting clause as described for LOADFNAT... and LOADFUSER... in Keyword Explanation - Parameter-Setting.

## Natural-related Debug Environment Selection

### Syntax

<i>object-name</i>
<b>NATPATH DEBUG</b>
<b>[<u>LIBRARY</u> <i>library-name</i>]</b>
<b>[DBID <i>dbid</i> [FNR <i>fnr</i>] ] [NAME <i>vsam-name</i>]</b>
<b>[CIPHER <i>cipher</i>]</b>
<b>[ { <b>PASSWORD</b> <b>PSW</b> } <i>password</i> ]</b>
<b>[ EXCEPT ( <i>object-name</i> [<u>LIBRARY</u> <i>library-name</i> ] ) ]</b>

### Keyword Explanation - Natural-related Debug Environment Selection

Below is a description of the keywords and the valid values for the objects to be processed:

Keyword	Values	Default Value
<i>object-name</i>	A valid object name or a range of names. See also (*) Name.	none
LIBRARY	A valid Natural library name or a range of names. (*) See also Name.	none
DBID	A valid DBID.	0 (current FUSER)
FNR	A valid FNR.	0 (current FUSER)
NAME	A valid VSAM name.	blank (current FUSER)
CIPHER	The 8-digit cipher code of the Adabas file where the objects are located.	blank (current FUSER)
PASSWORD	An 8-character Adabas password.	blank (current FUSER)
PSW		
EXCEPT	See EXCEPT under Natural Object Selection.	not applicable

**Note:**

DBID, FNR, NAME, CIPHER and PASSWORD/PSW are ignored by the LOAD and SCAN commands. These parameters must be specified in the Parameter-Setting clause as described for LOADFNAT... and LOADFUSER... in Keyword Explanation - Parameter-Setting.

## Natural-related Profile Selection

### Syntax

<i>object-name</i>
<b>NATPATH PROFILE</b>
<b>[OBJTYPE profile-type [DBID dbid [FNR fnr] ]</b>
<b>[NAME vsam-name] [CIPHER cipher]</b>
<b>[ { PASSWORD PSW } password ]</b>
<b>[ EXCEPT ( object-name [OBJTYPE profile-type ] ) ]</b>

### Keyword Explanation - Natural-related Profile Selection

Below is a description of the keywords and the valid values for the objects to be processed:



Keyword	Values	Default Value
<i>object-name</i>	A valid object name or a range of names. See also (*) Name.	none
DBID	A valid DBID.	0 (current FNAT)
FNR	A valid FNR.	0 (current FNAT)
NAME	A valid VSAM name.	blank (current FNAT)
CIPHER	The 8-digit cipher code of the Adabas file where the objects are located.	blank (current FNAT)
PASSWORD	An 8-character Adabas password.	blank (current FNAT)
PSW		
<u>OBJTYPE</u>	The type of profile:  <b>D</b> Device profile <b>E</b> Editor profile <b>M</b> Map profile <b>P</b> Parameter profile *    Asterisk (all profile types)  or any valid combination.	*
EXCEPT	See EXCEPT under Natural Object Selection.	not applicable

**Note:**

DBID, FNR, NAME, CIPHER and PASSWORD/PSW are ignored by the LOAD and SCAN commands. These parameters must be specified in the Parameter-Setting clause as described for LOADFNAT... and LOADFUSER... in Keyword Explanation - Parameter-Setting.

## Natural-related DL/I Subfile Selection

### Syntax

<i>object-name</i>
<b>NATPATH SUBFILE</b>
<b>[<u>OBJTYPE</u> <i>subfile-type</i> [<b>DBID</b> <i>dbid</i> [<b>FNR</b> <i>fnr</i> ] ]</b>
<b>[<b>NAME</b> <i>vsam-name</i>] [<b>CIPHER</b> <i>cipher</i>]</b>
<b>[ { <b>PASSWORD</b> <b>PSW</b> } <i>password</i> ]</b>
<b>[ <b>EXCEPT</b> ( <i>object-name</i> [<u>OBJTYPE</u> <i>subfile-type</i> ] ) ]</b>

### Keyword Explanation - Natural-related DL/I Selection

Below is a description of the keywords and the valid values for the objects to be processed:

Keyword	Values	Default Value
<i>object-name</i>	A valid object name or a range of names.  See also (*) Name.	none
<b>DBID</b>	A valid DBID.	0 (current FDIC)
<b>FNR</b>	A valid FNR.	0 (current FDIC)
<b>NAME</b>	A valid VSAM name.	blank (current FDIC)
<b>CIPHER</b>	The 8-digit cipher code of the Adabas file where the objects are located.	blank (current FDIC)
<b>PASSWORD</b>	An 8-character Adabas password.	blank (current FDIC)
<b>PSW</b>		
<b><u>OBJTYPE</u></b>	The type of DL/I subfile:  <b>D</b> NDB <b>P</b> NSB *    Asterisk (all subfile types)	*
<b>EXCEPT</b>	See EXCEPT under Natural Object Selection.	not applicable

### Note:

DBID, FNR, NAME, CIPHER and PASSWORD/PSW are ignored by the LOAD and SCAN commands. These parameters must be specified in the Parameter-Setting clause as described for LOADFNAT... and LOADFUSER... in Keyword Explanation - Parameter-Setting.

# Natural System Error Selection

This selection is used to select Natural system error messages.

## Syntax

<b>ERROR NATERROR</b>	
<b>DBID</b> <i>dbid</i> <b>FNR</b> <i>fnr</i> [ <b>NAME</b> <i>vsam-name</i> ] [ <b>CIPHER</b> <i>cipher</i> ] <b>FMNUM</b> <i>error-number-from</i> ] [ <b>TONUM</b> <i>error-number-to</i> ] <b>SLKIND</b> <i>message-type</i> ] <b>LANGUAGE</b> <i>languages</i> ] <b>EXCEPT</b> ( <b>FMNUM</b> <i>error-number-from</i> ] [ <b>TONUM</b> <i>error-number-to</i> ] <b>SLKIND</b> <i>message-type</i> ] <b>LANGUAGE</b> <i>languages</i> ] )	[ { <b>PASSWORD</b> <b>PSW</b> } <i>password</i> ] ]

## Keyword Explanation - Natural System Error Selection

Below is a description of the keywords and the valid values for the system error messages to be processed:

Keyword	Values	Default Value
DBID	Only applies to objects on mainframes. A valid DBID.	0 (current <b>FNAT</b> )
FNR	Only applies to objects on mainframes. A valid FNR.	0 (current <b>FNAT</b> )
NAME	Only applies to objects on mainframes. A valid VSAM name.	blank (current <b>FNAT</b> )
CIPHER	Only applies to objects on mainframes. The 8-digit cipher code of the Adabas file where the Natural error messages are located.	blank (current <b>FNAT</b> )
PASSWORD	Only applies to objects on mainframes.	blank (current <b>FNAT</b> )
PSW	An 8-character Adabas password.	
FMNUM	The start number of the Natural error messages. Valid range: 1 to 9999.	1
TONUM	The end number of the Natural error messages. Valid range: 1 to 9999. The value must be greater than or equal to the value of FMNUM if specified.	9999 or value of FMNUM (if specified)
<u>SL</u> KIND	See SLKIND under Natural Object Selection.  A = short and/or long Natural error message texts.	A
<u>LANGUAGE</u>	Up to 8 valid language codes of Natural error messages. Asterisk (*) = all language codes.	*
<b>EXCEPT</b>	See EXCEPT under Natural Object Selection.	

**Note:**

DBID, FNR, NAME, CIPHER and PASSWORD/PSW are ignored by the LOAD and SCAN commands. These parameters must be specified in the Parameter-Setting clause as described for LOADFNAT... in Keyword Explanation - Parameter-Setting.

## Natural Command Processor Selection

This selection is used to select Natural command processors.

### Syntax

<i>object-name</i> <b>PROCESSOR</b> <i>ncp-library-name</i>	
$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{DBID} \quad \text{ncp-dbid} \text{ FNR } \text{ncp-fnr} \\ \quad \quad \quad [\text{NAME } \text{ncp-vsam-name}] [\text{CIPHER } \text{ncp-cipher}] \end{array} \right] \left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{PASSWORD} \\ \text{PSW} \end{array} \right\} \text{ncp-password} \right] \right]$	
$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{EXCEPT} \quad ( \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{object-name} \\ \quad \quad \quad [\text{LIBRARY } \text{ncp-library-name}] \\ \quad \quad \quad ) \end{array} \right]$	

**Note:**

For the command FINDLIB only the following items are processed:  
PROCESSOR, DBID, FNR, NAME, CIPHER and {PASSWORD/PSW}.

**Keyword Explanation - Natural Command Processor Selection**

Below is a description of the keywords and the valid values for the command processors to be processed:

Keyword	Values	Default Value
<i>object-name</i>	The name of a valid Natural command processor or a range of names. See also (*) Name.	none
<u>PROCESSOR</u>	A valid Natural library name or a range of names. See also (*) Name.	none
DBID	A valid DBID of the Adabas file where the command processors are located.	0 (current FNAT/FUSER)
FNR	A valid FNR of the Adabas file where the command processors are located.	0 (current FNAT/FUSER)
NAME	Only applies to objects on mainframes. A valid VSAM name.	blank
CIPHER	The 8-digit cipher code of the Adabas file where the command processors are located.	blank
PASSWORD	The 8-character Adabas password of the Adabas file where the command processors are located.	blank
PSW		
EXCEPT	See EXCEPT under Natural Object Specification.	

**Note:**

DBID, FNR, NAME, CIPHER and PASSWORD/PSW are ignored by the LOAD and SCAN commands. These parameters must be specified in the Parameter-Setting clause as described for LOADNCP... in Keyword Explanation - Parameter-Setting.

## FDT Selection

This selection is used to select Adabas FDTs.

For loading FDTs, see also FDTs in the section Object Specification.

Below is the syntax that applies when processing FDTs:

## Syntax

<b>FDT</b>		
<b>DBID</b> <i>dbid</i>		
{	<b>FNR</b> <i>fnr</i> [ <b>CIPHER</b> <i>cipher</i> ]	[ { <b>PASSWORD</b> <b>PSW</b> } <i>password</i> ]
	<b>FMFNR</b> <i>fnr-start</i> <b>TOFNR</b> <i>fnr-end</i>	

### Keyword Explanation - FDT Selection

Below is a description of the keywords and the valid values for the FDTs to be processed:

Keyword	Values	Default Value
DBID	DBID of the FDT.	none
FNR	FNR of the FDT.	none
CIPHER	The 8-digit cipher code of the FDT.	none
PASSWORD	The 8-character Adabas password of the FDT.	none
PSW		
FMFNR	Applies to the FIND and UNLOAD commands only. The start FNR for the FDT to be processed.	none
TOFNR	Applies to the FIND and UNLOAD commands only. The end FNR for the FDT to be processed.	none